

BLACK SCIENCE

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When Grant McKay, head of the Anarchist League of Scientists, completed the Pillar Project, a device capable of punching through the barriers of reality and travel to alternate dimensions, he hoped this accomplishment would make up for a lifetime of regret and mistakes. He was wrong...

Now, years after the Pillar's first catastrophic jump, Grant has managed to bring his daughter, Pia, home. He intended to leave her safe with her mother and return to scouring the Eververse for signs of his son.

Grant was ambushed near his Pillar ship by the security force of Mr. Black, CEO of Black Industries and lead investor of the Pillar Project. Black is overjoyed that Grant delivered this promising invention back into his hands.

Pia tracks the signal all the way to Hong Kong, where deep under the ground she finds Chandra, Kadir's former assistant, who became the vessel to a frightening race of parasitic ghosts. Their only purpose: to spread and infect as many lifeforms as possible.

And now they've come to earth...

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SO MANY YEARS
RUNNING. I FEEL LIKE
IF I SLOW DOWN, I'LL
STOP ENTIRELY.



DON'T TURN AROUND.

DON'T LOOK.

KEEP MOVING—



—OR JUST GIVE IN.



HAD ENOUGH.



JUST BE
DONE.



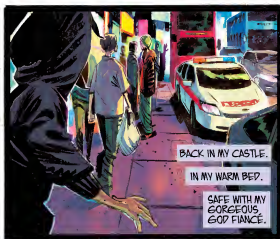
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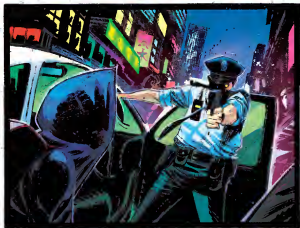
VERRRRROOOSH















FUNNY, THE ONE MAN
WHO CAN STOP THIS
GAVE HIS MIND AWAY
TO SAVE ME—



ONLY ONE PERSON
I CAN TURN TO.

EVEN THE
NAME MAKES
ME NAUSEOUS.



FUCKING
KADIR.

SLAM!

ALREADY HEAR
HIS GLOATING.

"ANOTHER PILE OF SHIT
DUMPED DOWN FROM
YOUR FATHER'S PILLAR."



OH.

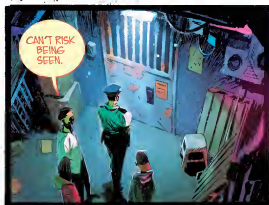
GOOD NEWS.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
FACE KADIR, STUPID.

FUCK.



YOU'VE TRAPPED
YOURSELF IN
STOREROOM.



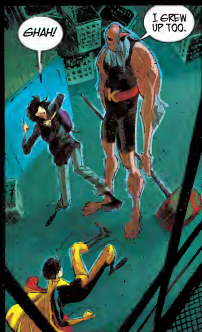
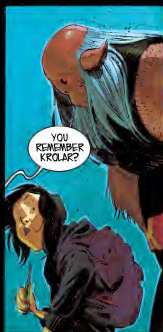
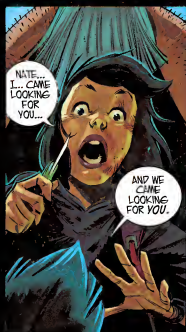


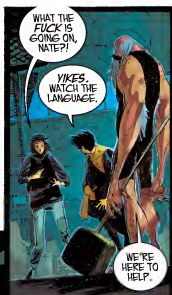
FATHER'S
GOING TO BE
DISAPPOINTED.

SCRUUNG











I KNEW YOU
WEREN'T DEAD.
I KNEW IT.

WE HAVE
TO SAVE THE
TEARFUL
REUNION,
SIS.

THERE'S
BIG
TROUBLE
ABOUND.



IT'S
GOING TO
BE OKAY.

WE CAN
STILL STOP
THEM.

WE'VE SEEN
WAY WORSE
ZIRITE
INFESTATIONS.



YOU'VE FOUND
THE NEST? WE
NEED TO GO TO
IT NOW.

WHAT
ARE YOU
WEARING,
NATE?

KEVLAR
BODY ARMOR,
MEGACOIL
ANTI-GRAV
BOOTS.

WHY?



I'M A
SUPER-
HERO.

DUH.



YOU'RE A
WHAT?

I'M
ATOMIC
LAF.

A JUNIOR MEMBER
OF THE LEGION
OF ETHICAL
CHAMPIONS!

YOU
SHOULD
SEE WHAT I
CAN DO,
PIA!



SHE'S ABOUT
TO HAVE A
CHANCE.

CHANDRA'S BEEN
INCUBATING ZIRITES
HERE FOR
MONTHS.

BOUND TO
BE A HUGE
NEST BY
NOW.



LET'S
SHOW THESE
BASTARD GHOSTS
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
YOU MESS WITH

THE ANARCHIST
LEAGUE OF
SCIENTISTS!

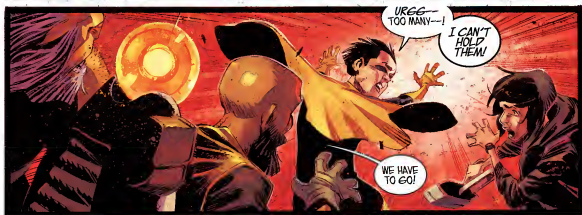








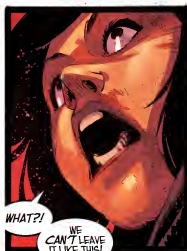
GET
BEHIND
ME!



URG--
TOO MANY--!

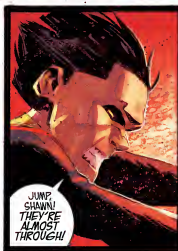
I CAN'T
HOLD
THEM!

WE HAVE
TO GO!



WHAT?!

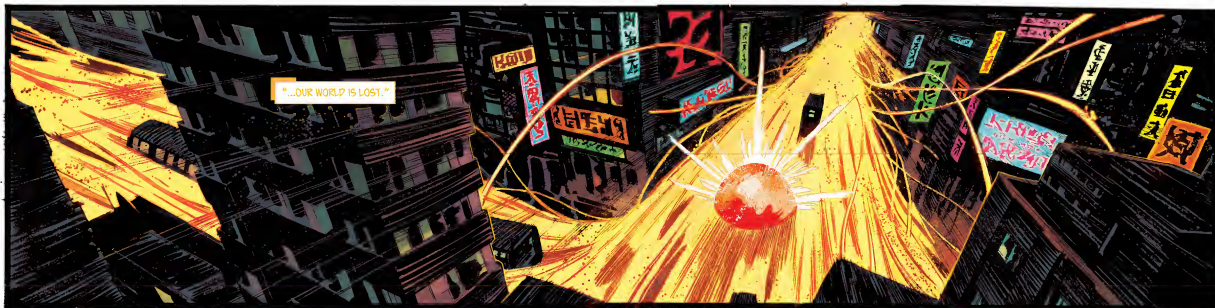
WE
CAN'T LEAVE
IT LIKE THIS!



JUMP,
SHAWN!
THEY'RE
ALMOST
THROUGH!



I'M
SORRY.



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TRANSMISSIONS FROM A BASEMENT

Hello, dear readers! It's your faithful comic editor, sending signs of life from the basement! As another year lurches towards its end, we wanted to give you a run-down of all the great comics you can look forward to in the waning days of 2016, and some of the really cool stuff we have planned for 2017. Ready? Here we go!

BLACK SCIENCE

Rick, Matteo, Moreno and Rus are working double time to cut down on the wait between story arcs, and we're gonna do our best to make BLACK SCIENCE a true monthly title! Hot on the heels of our landmark 25th issue, we return in December with a whole new adventure! With Grant McKay imprisoned, the Dimensionauts disbanded and the Pillar in the hands of the terrifying Mr. Block, it's up to Grant's daughter Pia to step up and become the hero her father never could be.

And if you'd like to take home a piece of pulp sci-fi splendor, ask your retailer to order you one of the exclusive BLACK SCIENCE sculptures! They're limited to 500, so hop to it!

DEADLY CLASS

Over at Kings Dominion School for the Deadly Arts, our deadly little Saya kicks off sophomore year by chaperoning a fresh bunch of students. But Saya's still being haunted those ghosts from her past, quite a few of which she MADE dead in the first place.

The current arc runs through issue #26 in January. Just like BLACK SCIENCE, Rick, Wes, Jordan and Rus are working overtime to cut down on gaps between arcs, and we should be back on the stands in March 2017. So, expect more teen assassins, more '80s pop music jams, more pitch-black angst and more DEADLY CLASS in 2017!

SEVEN TO ETERNITY

The smash-hit fantasy series is wrapping its first chapter with issue #4 this December. We're gonna need to take a little break before returning with Chapter 2 in April 2017. This book requires a lot of love and a lot of time to get it just right. But worry not! We'll have the first collection out in February 2017, at the low cost of only \$10! And if you want to see Jerome Opeña's beautiful inks giant-sized, don't miss our SEVEN TO ETERNITY ARTIST'S PROOF EDITION, collecting issues #1-2 in glorious 11x17, out in March!

LOW

Things have been a bit quiet on the LOW front, but we're so happy to announce that the series will be returning in March 2017. Look forward to more great art by Greg Tocchini and Dave McCaig, and more bittersweet sci-fi tragedy, as Rick tells a new chapter of the Caine family's final days on a dying earth.

TOKYO GHOST

And finally, in July 2017 you can relive the technoir love story of Led Dent and Debbie Decay with the TOKYO GHOST COMPLETE EDITION hardcover, which collects all 10 issues of Rick, Sean Murphy and Matt Hollingsworth's cyberpunk samurai glory, covers, variants, sketches, concepts, designs, color studies and original script in one complete package.

To all our readers, we wish a great Thanksgiving, peaceful holidays and a great start into the new year!

Comics await!
SG



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